Special Weather Bulletin. ne special bulletin issued from the Si

nal Office to-day says:

The indications are that fair weather, with stationary or slightly higher temperature, will prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States to-day and to-morrow.

The Critic in Georgetown.

Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

About People and Things in Washington.

Street lamps will be lighted at 10:45 p. m., extinguished at 3:45 a. m.

THE SUMMER sannterers to the mountains and seaside are fast returning to the city. FIFTY-TWO ARRESTS were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending

THERE were seven divorce cases disposed of in the District Court during the month

JOHANNA MORRISON was fined \$10 to-day for striking Kate Mulligan on the head

with a pitcher. THE workmen of the Parking Commis-

sion are now engaged in pruning the shade DURING the month of August 118 mar-riage licenses were issued, against 128 for

the same month last year. C STREET, in the rear of the City Post-office, which for a long time has been in a fearful condition, has been repayed.

In consequence of the sad news of his mother's death in Europe, Wm. Hahn's store will be closed until Saturday evening. Anout 8 o'clock last evening Officer Aug. Hess was shot through the hand and pain-fully wounded by the accidental discharge of his pistol.

HUGH LYNCH and Murdock Gerry, two white boys, about 13 years of age, were to-day sent to the Reform School by Judge Bundy as incorrigible.

FOR THE past two days the fountains under Col. Rockwell's charge have been stopped, and the Water Registrar reports that the result has been satisfactory.

THOS. BURKE, white, was before Judge Bandy to-day for raising a commotion by his disorderly conduct on K street south-east last night, and was fined \$5.

SECRETARY WINDOM has listened to the popular demand for more water, and the handsome Treasury fountain was stopped yesterday morning and not started again until about 6 p. m.

WM. CAHILL was up in the Police Court to-day, charged with malicious mischief in cutting a trace belonging to the harness of one of George Jucuemanu's wagons; flued

Ann Conway, Mary Simms, and Jane Jones, three nymphs du pare, were before Judge Bundy to-day, charged with vagrancy. They swore pretty hard to the contrary, but they were sent down for 90 days.
A LIVELY fight occurred late last night at

Fifteenth and E streets, during which it is reported that Margaret Jones fired two shots at Fanny Smith, and the latter retal-iated by striking Margaret on the head with

THE police reports daily give a list of two or three houses, the lower doors or win-dows of which have been found open dur-ing the night and secured by the officers, who protest against this negligence on the part of the house owners.

JOHN HAMMERSLY, a white man, was fined 810 for striking George Frelingheisen in the face last night on Pennsylvania avenue near Eleventh street. Hammersly's defense was that Frelingheisen was drunk and fell on his face, inflicting the injuries.

DURING THIS week Major King and Robert Ball, agents of the humane society, have made an effort to break up the custom

THE shooting festival of the Target Association, of Baltimore, Md., was concluded last night. Among the prizes awarded were the following to Washingtonians: For ring-target shots, W. Fenner, \$19; Louis Beyer, \$5. For man-target shot, Wm. Flammer, \$10; George Seufferle, \$6. For bull's-eye target, George Seufferle, \$50. Mr. Seufferle also carried off a premium of \$6 for the most bull's-eyes. most bull's-eyes.

Grand Chancellor J. T. Molino announces that the officers of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., District of Columbia, will make annual visitations to the subordinate lodges as follows: Franklin, No. 2, September 7; Mount Vernon, No. 5, September 14; Webster, No. 7, September 23; Friendship, No. 8, September 27; Decatur, No. 9, October 7; Syracusians, No. 10, October 11; Calanthe, No. 11, October 17, Hermione, No. 12, October 26; Excelsior, No. 14, November 1; Germania, No. 15, November 10; Reliance, No. 16, November 16; Equal, No. 17, November 21; Accacia, No. 18, November 29; Harmony, No. 21, December 1; Union, No. 22, December 9. The Grand Lecturer, P. G. C. A. J. Gunning, will exemplify the unwrit-GRAND CHANCELLOR J. T. MOLING an-A. J. Gunning, will exemplify the unwrit-ten work of the order at each visitation.

District Government Notes.

-H. W. Gray, produce dealer, received a license to-day,

-The list of delinquent tax-payers will appear in printed form on next Tuesday. Complaints have been received commissioners of the condition

Eighteenth street, from New Hampshire —The schooners Black Hawk, Silver Star, Three Brothers, Queen Anne, John Oliver, A. H. Howe, and Robert Callahan arrived at the wharves yesterday.

-In answer to a petition from Mrs. Cathe-arine Draley and others, asking that an alley be opened in square 68, the Commissioners stated to-day that there was no appropria-tion available.

tion available.

—The Commissioners this afternoon issued the following order: "Ordered—that the Engineer Commissioner is authorized to expend \$500 of the appropriation for cleaning streets in cleaning the unpaved streets not included in the general contract for atreet-sweeping, the work to be done under direction of the superintendent of repairs. Also, that \$500 of the appropriation for alley-cleaning be expended in the same manner for cleaning unpaved alleys."

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—A report having been printed some time ago to the effect that a man rendered dangerous by mania potu had been sent to the Washington Asylum for safekeeping, and find been released by the commissioners of that institution, a number of statements were sent to the Commissioners to day to vindicate the directors of the asylum. The documents included statements by Lieut. Eckloff, Capt. Vernon, John Connell, etc., as well as a letter from Major Brock, entirely exculpating George A. Caswell, who has the monital in charge.

J. W. Wingate, of 1450 Rhode Island

3. W. Wingate, of 1450 Rhode Island gvenue, received a permit to-day to alter and Eiffer appair his residence at an expense of \$385.

Rumor That He Would Defend Guiteau-A Talk With the Reverend Kid.

GUITEAU'S MAIL.

Richmond's Compliments to the As ational Republican.

National Republican.

A rumor was abroad yesterday that the Reverend Billy-the-Kid Cook is going to defend Guiteau, the assassin. The Republican sent one of its trusty embassadors last night to see the distinguished criminal lawyer and ascertain from him if there was any truth in the story.

"Colonel," said the reporter, "are you going to defend Guiteau?"

"Why, no," said Cook, "I wouldn't defend him for a million dollars."

The reporter, who was of the opinion that the Reverend Billy, the Kid, would render a decision for thirty cents, asked: "What is the reason?"

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"Well," said Billy, "he is a miscrable assassin and deserves the gallows, therefore I, as a conscientious lawyer, ex-minister of the Gospel, and Christian man, cannot defend him."

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"Have you ever been asked to defend him?" said the Republican.

"Well, no," said Billy; "I am engaged now with Detective Gibson, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Hines, and Mr. James in investigating certain alleged post-office frauds, and therefore I cannot serve for Mr. Guitant."

"In fact," continued the reverend kid, "if It thought there were a few dollars in it I might take the case; but the present outlook for money is bad, very bad." And then the kid smiled one of those pretty smiles of his and winked good-by.

Ohio Republicans.

The Ohio Republicans.

The Ohio Republican Association met last night at 510 Eleventh street, Judge Wm. Lawrence presiding, with H. G. Potter, secretary. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the members proceeding to Ohio next month to vote at the fall election. Col. Montis, from the committee on transportation, reported he had arranged for reduced rates over the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Central roads to twenty prominent points in Ohio. The tickets would be good fromdates between September 12 and October 10, for thirty days from date of issue. The tickets could be had from Col. E. C. Ford, E. L. Stevens, and Capt. D. W. Houghton, of the transportation committee. The re-E. L. Stevens, and Capt. D. W. Houghton, of the transportation committee. The report was accepted. On motion of Col. Grosvenor, a vote of thanks was tendered the committee and the railroads in question. The following committee to see that all Ohio Republicans go home and vote was appointed: Col. M. D. Montis, Capt. M. J. Foote, and Jesse Arnold. Speeches were made by Judge Lawrence, Col. Montis, Col. Grosvenor, Capt. Foote, Mr. Potter, Mr. Frere and others. The following persons were admitted to membership: W. S. Moseley, Samuel McDonald, J. D. McClinton, T. G. Williams, Hon. S. C. Kerr, L. J. Fenton, G. Williams, Hon. S. C. Kerr, L. J. Fenton, John Pennyweight, W. W. Locke, and B.

Holmend Cemetery Committee. The removal of the bodies from Holmead Cemetery was finished a short time ngo, and yesterday the last work on the old grave-yard was completed. Mr. John W. McGlew, who has had the work in charge, has found several interesting relies, and among them a number of revolutionary interest were found in the coffins of soldiers buried in a found in the coffins of soldiers buried in a portion of the cemetery previous to the year 1800. Among these were a number of coppor coins which had been placed on the eyes of the corpses and buckles and buttons from revolutionary uniforms. Some peculiar and very old coffins, as well as odd tombstones, have been noted, and two bodies were dug up in a wonderful state of preservation, some of them petrified. Yesterday a letter was received by Mr. McGlew stating that a man named Kendrick was buried in an iron man named Kendrick was buried in an iron coffin answering the description given a number of years ago, and that Kendrick's relatives were endeavoring to find means to identify the body and establish the time of

The Capitol Hill Post-Office.

The Postmaster-General, having turned ver the subject of the situation of the East Washington post-office to Postmaster Ainger, that gentleman has decided to locate the station at the corner of Third and East station at the corner of Third and East Capitol streets. The meeting last night on Solemy High mass will be resumed at St. Dominic's Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Herndon Morsell and Mr. John O. Pugh, assisted by a large choir, will sing Haydn's Imperial Mass No. 3. This will be the only time Mr. Morsell will sing in this city previous to his departure to Boston.

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Reading Matter for the Sick Poor. Reading Matter for the Sick Poor.

Major E. J. Dallas, Superintendent of the Dead-letter Office, Post-office Department, yesterday made a report of matter distributed by him under instructions from the Postmaster-General. There was distributed 388 magazines, 709 miscellaneous pamphlets, novels, &c., 1,002 illustrated papers, 97 literary publications, 765 picture cards, valentines, &c. This matter was distributed among the following charitable institutions: St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Protestant Orphan Asylum, Freedman's Orphan Asylum, Orphan Asylum, Freedman's Orphan Asylum, Providence Hospital, workhouse, jail, Children's Hospital, Reform School, Woman's Home, National Relief Association and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

Stealing Plants from Lafayette Square.

This morning in the Police Court Louisa Wilson, a middle-aged white woman, was arraigned on a charge of stealing plants and plucking flowers in Lafayette Square. She had gathered quite a number in a volumi-nous pocket when she was caught in the act by Private Watchman Austin and arsted. She was fined \$5. There have en many complaints made of defacement of shrubbery in the above park, and this woman is supposed to have been one of the chief offenders.

The Uninvited Guest.

John E. Campbell, the young white man with a remarkably dirty shirt on, who managed by climbing over the fence (all the gates were policed) to get into the White House grounds yesterday afternoon, was brought before Judge Bundy this morning charged with being a suspicious character. When questioned he said that he was from Philadelphia and had been in the city for two days only, and his object in sucaking into the White House grounds was to see what they were doing with the President. He was sent down for thirty days.

On Sunday next, at 8:30%. m., a train will leave the Baltimore & Potomac depot for an excursion to the Luray Caverns. The train will return at 11:45 p. m., thus giving excursionists six hours at the caverns. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the caverns, is only \$4. This is the best chance to visit Luray. No time will be lost from business, and the excursion will be perfectly orderly, as no liquors will be sold on the trip. The Luray Caverns.

School Shoes

for misses and boys. Popular prices, at Dal-ton's, 903 Penna. ave. and 306 Ninth st. The Wedding Ring.

John F. Knott, Georgetown, D. C., Jennie Hume, city. Ennis S. Clark, city, and Mary A. Coates, Richmond County, Va.

Alfred Wallace received a permit to-day for building a three-story brick dwelling on Fifteenth street, near P northwest, to cost

was the following postal card from Rich

moud:
"DEAR OLD GUITY: I want you to come to Richmond immediately. I have a gob lot for you. commencing with Marvin. Byc-

"Chairman Water Committee." Poetical Cranks.

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"Public Vengeance," of Louisville, posts the following bad spelling to Guiteau:

"Vile man, cold-blooded knave, the skeme that you expect to keep you from the hangman's power and save your guilty kneck, will not avail you in the last should our brave chieftain die. Not all the garrisons in the land can keep you off from justice's hand So now prepare thyself for death. If mored Garfield is no more, no man on earth or power of law can save you from death's clammy claw."

Mechanicsburg, Ohio, evidently reads The Critte. Having seen a copy of our paper containing the poetical effusion from lows ament Guiteau, some patriotic poet of that city addresses to day the wretched being as follows:

Iowa speaks of night-cap strings

That round thy neck should glide.

Iowa speaks of night-cap strings That round thy neck should glide, And rid us of a monster By choking thee till thee died.

We would that we might hug thee With a love that would not failer; Our love should be grim death to thee, Assisted by a halter.

Or if a plan to torture thee Our wits could now devise, We'd cuff thy ears, pull out thy tongue And with vitriol burn thy eyes.

Nay, monster, do not hold thy hands In holy horror up; Gaze in thy lot—then Garfield's; Who's is the bitter cup?

Pray For One Another-James v., 16. To every Christian minister and church on this broad laud: Let us join in mutual prayers for our sick and wounded President prayers for our sick and wounded President of the United States, Mr. James A. Garfield—that God would restore him to health and the nation perish not from their expectations, and that the assassin and his coherence may be ashamed, and that one common brotherhood may spread over this land where God has placed the sons of Adam. Brethren, one and all, let us pray that we perish not from this guilt.

1. Because prayers, one for another.

1. Because prayers, one for another, should have respect to our well-being and spiritual community. We should remember our spirits as well as our natural connections.

2. All believers are one family, one seed, one holy house built up for an habitation of the Spirit of God. Their wants, their sur-

oundings are the same.

3. They are one body, of whom Jesus is Lord and head. Then we ought to pray, one for another, that the nation should be one—white and black. Heaven is one, God is one, faith is one, baptism is one, charity is one. The Apostles were very solicitious to one. The Apostles were very solicitious to have the prayers of the churches—see Rom.
i., 9; Col. i., 3. We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you. Set apart the first Sunday in September (the 4th), 1881, for special prayers for our beloved President, James A. Garfield. I have been praying with my church that God would restore him to health again.

4. We should pray for one another, because it is the expressed will of God. It is his command, therefore our duty.

5. It will tend to soften our hearts and enkindle the tender emotions of sympathy, produce benevolent desires and make us more generous and useful.

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Christ prayed for his enemics. Brethren,

Christianity is Christ's mind in us. You for God and poor fallen humanity,
WM. B. JEFFERSON,
Pastor Third Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gatman

has just returned from New York with the most superb assortment of dry and fancy goods, and all in want of anything in this line will do well to call and examine goods before purchasing.

Mount St. Mary's College to be Re-

Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitts-burg, Md., is to be reopened once more for the reception of students on Monday next. The former President, Rev. Father William J. Hill new parter of St. Paul's Church in J. Hill, now pastor of St. Paul's Church, in Court street, Brooklyn, after procuring the appointment of a receiver, resigned the office. The new President, Very Rev. William Byrne, D. D., Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Boston, who was elected in his place, at once set to work with great zeal and, with the aid of Cardinal McCloskey and Archbishop Gibbons, has succeded in persuading the alumni to come to the assistance of the alumni to come to the assistance of the in a mater to such an extent that the financial troubles have been almost entirely removed.

Certificate of Incorporation.

To-day in the office of the Recorder of Deeds was filed a certificate of incorporation of "The National Shelf and File Company," naming as directors Lorin M. Saunders, George C. Garrison, J. Grenville, A. Witaher and John C. Long. The capital stock of the company shall be \$25,000, divided into 500 shares at \$50 each.

National Hotel Arrivals.

W. Moyer, Chicago; C. H. Rogers, Macon, Ga.; W. T. Hicks, N. Y.; B. Darling, Pittsburg; B. H. Camp, Pittsburg; F. M. Eddy, Chicago; J. E. Smith, Va.; J. McCormick, Phila.; H. S. Dewey, Brooklyn; P. S. Geiger, Balto.; L. Ober, N. Y.; G. D. Reeve, Phila.; Miss M. P. Boell, Va.; G. A. Preston, Detroit; W. T. Roberts and wife, Balto.; J. W. Bear and wife, Balto.; J. W. Bean and wife, Balto

A Possibly Fatal Fight Between Wo

Bertie Brock, a colored woman, who bea Malihila Washington severely some day ago, has been a large on \$100 bail to awai the result of the woman's injuries. To-day on the receipt of a medical statement tha Mrs. Washington is not at all certain to recover, Mr. Blunt, the prosecuting attorney requested the bail to be increased to \$500 which was done by Judge Bundy. requested the bail to be increased which was done by Judge Bundy.

Outfits for Boys.

Parents and guardians who desire to mak their boys comfortable in the matter of dress, should consult A. Straus, at th Avenue Clothing House, 939 Pennsylvani avenue, before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Straus has an unusually large stock

of the very best goods in the market, and i would be impossible to get better bargain anywhere. A boy arrayed in one of th suits furnished by Straus always feels com

Gathered to Their Fathers. -Hon. William J. Turrill died of paraly sis at Montrose, Pa., on Tuesday evenin

—Benjamin Israel Butler, aged 27 year son of Gen. B. F. Butler, died in Bosto yesterday of kidney disease.

-Mrs. Catharine Walsh Keogh, the daugi ter, wife and mother of men whose nam are identified with the efforts for Irish i dependence, died at her home at No. 76 dependence, died at her home at No. 769 Eighth avenue, New York, yesterday, aged 67 years. She was born in Carrick on Ban, County Wexford, Ireland, of revolutionary stock, her father having been a rebel of '98. In 1851 Mrs. Keogh emigrated to Canada with her husband, Patrick, who had taken an active part in the uprising of 1848, and at the close of the civil war in this country the family went to New York.

THERE is nothing of news in any of the departments to-day. The offi is very quiet and news is slow. The official business THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.—To-day—In re. Landon W. Worthington, suardian to Mary E. Graves; guardian allowed to expend not more than \$200 per annum for ward. The will of Sophia H. Smith was admitted to probate and record. Thomas Summerscales was appointed administrator of Fred. Goereke, deceased; bond, \$400. Charles Herzbeg was appointed administrator of Hannah Herzbeg, deceased; bond, \$200. Estate of Ann Eliza Laub; order directing William A. Gordon, executor, to sell stock of W. & G. R. R. Company and U. S. bonds in his hands. The will of Ignatius Clarke, deceased, was admitted to probate and record. Estate of Eliza Barry; decree admitting transfer of stock of the National Mechanics Bank, of Baltimore. The will of William H. Wright was fully proven and admitted to probate and record, and letters testamentary were granted Adelaide E. Wright; bond, \$500.

The Coming Regatta.

The prizes to be contested for in the uational regatta were shipped from Newark to-day and are expected here to-morrow. They will be on exhibition at Galt's jew-They will be on exhibition at Galt's jewelry store. The executive committee will
have headquarters at the Arlington Hotel,
instead of Masonic Temple, the committee
having decided that the former place is the
more centrally located. The drawing for
positions in the races will take place at 3
o'clock p. m. Wednesday next in the dining
saloon of the Arlington. The visiting oarsmen will be met at the depot by a delegation of our local clubs, who will
escort them to the various quarters to which
they may be assigned. The Burlington,
lowa, Club will arrive here by the Baltimore & Potomac road this evening. The
Hillsdales and Detroit, Mich., clubs are expected to-morrow. All three organizations
will be quartered at the Analostan boathouse.

The convention of amateur oarsmen of the United States will be held at Masonic Temple on the evening of the 8th of Sep-tember, at which meeting the members of

the heirs of Michael Sardo, now living in the District. The matter was referred to Major Brock for investigation, and to-day he sent to the Commissioners a report, ac-companied by witten statements of Michael R. Combs. grandson of Michael Sardo, Nat. companied by witten statements of Michael R. Combs, grandson of Michael Sardo, Nat Sardo and Dr. Daniel McFarland, and stated that he had given the matter all possible attention. Nat Sardo finishes his communication by saying that his father was a first cousin of Michael Sardo, and came with him to this country, and "I am the only living person in the United States by the name of Sardo direct from Italian descent. Mr. Michael Combs and Dr. McFarland, of this city, are direct descendants of

land, of this city, are direct descendants of Michael Sardo." The statements and re-port were sent to the State Department with a letter, saying that further informa-tion could be collected if needed. It is generally supposed that there is a fortune wait-ing for the heirs of Michael Sardo in Italy.

Howgate Sued by One of His Bonds-men.

Day before yesterday Wm. B. Moses brought suit against Capt. Henry W. Howgate on a promissory note for \$2,500 and an account of \$202.40 for furniture sold him. The marshal yesterday, under an attachment issued thereon, levied on several hundred dollars' worth of furniture, &c., in Howgate's house on K street. At the earnest request of Moses, this matter was kept from the reporters until to-day.

Charged with Larceny of Beer Kegs Catharine Dentz, of Georgetown, was arraigned in the Police Court charged with stealing five beer kegs, valued at \$10, from George Juenneman. It appears that all the brewers have their own marks on their kegs and these five kegs were found in Mrs. Dentz's brewery under a search warrant. The evidence showed that the kegs had been placed there by one of her drivers without her knowledge and the case was

Virginia Midland Road.

B. Robinson & Co., 909 Penna, ave., the Boys' Clothing House, is stocked with school suits at prices within the reach of all purchasers.

> FINANCIAL. To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

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GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

Highway Robbery.

A colored youth named Benjamin Gaskins was arrested this morning by officer Amos, on the charge of highway robbery. It is alleged that this boy, while coming down the Canal road, near the Chain Bridge, met an old woman named Mary Colvin, and snatched from her a small satchel containing money, which she carried on her head. The woman is over 70. She charges that Gaskins followed her for quite a distance, and waiting an opportunity, grabbed the satchel and made off with it. Benjamin is rather a precedent youth, and if the crime can be fastened upon him he will get a chance to break stone for the balance of his minority in the penitentiary. Highway Robbery. penitentiary.

Accidentally Shot. Accidentally Shot.

Officer Augustus Hess, of the Georgetown precinct, while handling his pistol last night, accidentally shot himself through the middle finger of the left hand, inflicting a painful flesh wound and fracturing the bone. Dr. Newman attended the unfortunate officer. The wound is a very ugly one, and may keep Hess confined to his house for some time.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Mr. J. M. White has accepted a position n the dry-goods house of Mr. J. T. Tackett. Capt. P. B. Hooe is loading the British bark Lottie Steward with 40,000 bushels of wheat for Europe.

The U. S. Tallapoosa, followed by a new-fashioned torpedo boat, passed up the river for Washington yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Alexan-dria and Fairfax Agricultural and Indus-trial Association to-night at the city treas-urer's office. A boiler and a blower for the works of the Potomae Manufacturing Company have been shipped from New York for the works in this city and will arrive here to-morrow.

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The Sardo Family.

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PERSONAL.

JUSTICE WOODS, of the Supreme Court, is opping at the Ebbitt.

HON. CHARLES VOORHIS, of New Jersey, stopping at the Ebbitt. SENATOR CAMPEN and wife, of West

Virginia, are at the Riggs.
G. A. Nixdonff, of Georgetown, and Thomas Williams, of this city, are registered in Baltimore.

MR. E. G. LUND, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of mails in Baltimore post-office.

LAWYER CHARLES S. Moone returned to the city last night after a month's sojourn in the Susquehanna valley.

Mr. M. D. Hell and wife have gone to New York on business and pleasure. They will spend some time at Coney Island.

MRS. MARY Molcow and children, of this city, sailed for Bremen from Baltimore yesterday on the steamship Strassburg. SISTER Makey Pius, formerly Miss Mary Arnold, of East Washington, has been transferred from the Convent of Notre Dame, Indiana, to Baltimore.

Senator Enton's Views of the Disability Question.

Commenting on the Washington report that the Cabinet was considering plans by which Vice-President Arthur should assume the Presidential functions, owing to the in-ability of Gen. Garfield, ex-Senator Eaton said to a New York Times correspondent last night that he was surprised at the propositions made, contemplating, as they do, a notification from the President him-self that he is suffering from disability. "Under the Constitution," said the ex-Sen-"Under the Constitution," said the ex-Senator, after quoting the clause referring to the death or disability of the Chief Executive, "there can be no disability that the President can be conscious of. It must be a disability, as, for example, if he were insane, which is patent to everybody except himself. So long as he possesses reasoning powers and can direct what should be done in his place he cannot be held, under the Constitution, to be disabled. It is, therefore, absurd to talk about plans which require his own intelligence and direction to carry into effect. If he is suffering from disability, such as is clearly evident to those about him and to the country, the Vice-President, under the Constitution, must assume the functions of the office, and no legislation is needed to enforce this duty, though it will be well for Congress to make

mo legislation is needed to enforce this duty, though it will be well for Congress to make some provision for the future, perhaps.

"In this case the Vice-President acts only temporarily, and while the disability of the President continues. The English precedent, in the George III. case, is sufficient to establish this point. Until the King was pronounced permanently insane, the Prince Regent acted in a temporary capacity. Some writers have asserted that Gen. Arthur, if once called in to assume the Presidential functions, woulsi of necessity hold the place permanently, but there is neither law nor good reason in this position. In the first place, he would not be disposed to kold, and if he were, the recovered President would have a remedy in a cred President would have a remedy in a mandamus, and the Supreme Court of the United States would very soon settle the question in his favor. The meaning of the Constitution is just as plain as would be an constitution is just as piain as would be an article in the by-laws of a corporation, which should say that, in case of the disability of the President, the First Vice-President should act. No one would expect him to hold the position when the President would be able to resume his duties?

Transfers of Real Estate.

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Deeds were filed to-day as follows: Hermione M. Chappel and husband, to the Columbia Market Company, lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Kelly's sub. of sq. 934, \$6,000. Geo. W. Pearson and Walter Stewart, trustees, to Chas. S. Drury, lots 49 and 50, sq. 242, \$275. Samuel Stott and wife, to John A. Smith, part lot 8, sq. 80, \$5. Wilson H. Houghton and wife, to Henry W. Howgate, lot 17, of north of sq. 177, \$2,700. Henry W. Howgate and wife to Nosley Anderson, lot 17, of sq. north of sq. 177, \$2,650. lot 17, of sq. north of sq. 177, \$2,650.

Gen. Grant and President Garfield. The reception to Gen. Grant, which was to have been held last evening in Educa-tional Hall, Asbury Park, N. J., has been postponed until President Garfield is out of danger. In his letter to the committee Gen.

Grant said:

It would at all times afford me pleasure to meet the members of your association and the residents of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, but at this time, when the country is in despair over the prostrate body of the Culef Magistrate, whose life seems to hang by a single thread, I am not willing to accept the compliment implied by the announcement which I have read in the papers.

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